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e. "The German policement were called upon by five Russian officers to test the safety features of the new Panzer. However, there were no volunteers to test the armor under actual fire. Thereupon the five Russian officers entered the Panzer which was then fired at while stationary and in motion. During the days of exercises the Panzer was fired upon by the following veapons:

88 mm shells, with explosive and then with armor-piercing shells from a distance of 200 meters. No effect.

10.5 cm shells, with explosive and then with armor-piercing ammunition, from a distance of 200 meters. We effect. The shells bounced off the triangular form of the Panzer.

15 cm shells, fired from a distance of 600 meters, were likewise without effect.

Various Soviet explosive charges were tested from a distance of 250 and 300 meters; they had no effect. In subsequent exercises we shot at a Königstiger and a Therman tank: two hits resulted in fires, and a third in total destruction.

18 cm shells, fired from a distance of 1,000 meters, with armor-piercing, contact-fuse and delayed-action fuse shells were without effect, even when fired the armor from the front and at a right angle. After direct hits only scratches in a depth of 1 to 2 mms could be seen.

A bazooka fired from a distance of 20 meters also produced no results.

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New Soviet armor-piercing shells which had no results on the new Panzer, led to the total destruction on the Königstiger, a Sherman, an unnamed British, and an old 72-ton French tank."

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